



AEC Youth Tour Winners Named - The five finalists from Elba High School which participated in AEC's Youth Tour interview competition are (pictured from left) William Smith, Tommy Young (runner-up), Anthony Brashears (winner), and Billy Mitchell.

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Four high school juniors were recently chosen to represent the Washington Youth Tour Program sponsored by Alabama Electric Cooperative. The winners will represent AEC at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's Youth Tour program in Washington D.C. in June.

Endley Givhan, Andalusia High School; Lori Mooney, Opp High School; Anthony Brashears, Elba High School; and Ann McLeod, Pike County High School were chosen during an interview competition at AEC headquarters on March 12. These four delegates will be awarded an expense paid trip to the Alabama Rural Electric Cooperative Association's annual meeting and youth tour program on May 8-9 in Montgomery, Alabama, and the Washington Youth Tour program in Washington, D.C.

Runners-up in the youth tour essay competition include: Troy McConnell from Andalusia High School; Trina Brzezinski from Opp High School; Tommy Young from Elba High School; and Michael Sharpe from Pike County High School. These four students, along with the winners, will represent AEC at the Alabama Rural Electric Cooperative Association's annual meeting and youth tour program on May 8-9 in Montgomery, Alabama.

Finalists in the youth tour interview competition included Danny Bryant, Tavia Scott and Jenna Mitchell from Andalusia High School; Adam Cauley, Bridget Pin-

son and Melanie Jowers from Opp High School; Billy Mitchell and Williams Smith from Elba High School; and Tanya Townsend and Jerrell Watson from Pike County High School.

The four youth tour delegate winners were selected from finalists in the youth tour essay contest, open to juniors from schools located in AEC's four area municipalities. This includes students from Andalusia, Opp, Elba, and Pike County high schools.

To qualify for the youth tour program students must write an essay or short story on rural electrification and answer in a single paragraph: "What is the difference between an electric cooperative and a private power company?"

Brashears, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brashears, is a member of the Varsity Football Team, FBIA, Mu Alpha Theta, Who's Who Among American High School Students, and a recipient of the National History and Government Award and National English Award.

"The Washington Youth Tour program is designed to provide high school students with a better understanding of the cooperative structure and specifically the rural electrification program. The program also helps students become familiar with our American history and the political environment of the nation's capital," said Mark Ingram, AEC's Youth Tour Coordinator.

POEM

"TO GOD BE THE GLORY"

Some people are protesting our forces fighting in the Middle East. They think we don't belong there and fighting there should cease. But they haven't read the Word of God or they would know this has to be, it is going, as God has planned it, it takes war to keep us free.

Now there are people praying, that haven't prayed in years. Sometimes it takes an ordeal like this to make man face his fears. And what does man do when he realizes his fragility? He finally calls out to Almighty God to minister to his needs.

We are fighting against people who took over another country, not for oil in a foreign land. We have to go forth and take our chance, it's for freedom our country stands. And to God be the glory that the war is going well. He promises in his Word, his people he will not fail.

To those families that are losing loved ones, their faith is being tried. It is going to be even harder if they don't in God abide. God is trying to get this country's attention, America The Land of the Free. And the shock of what is happening shatters the American Dream.

But the real battle must be within the inner man, if there that God must deal. He promises if we turn from sin and yield to him, our land then he will heal. Right now is the time for salvation for it comes to us simple and free. It came to us by Jesus's sacrifice, when he gave his life on calvary.

Written by: Ramona Wambles Feb. 27, 1991

Card of Thanks

A heart-felt thank you to caring friends who showed so much concern for our son-in-law, 1st Lt. Buddy Yausy, as he served with the 24th Infantry during Desert Shield and Desert Storm. Your cards, letters, and packages were very supportive and helpful to him. Your calls of inquiry, and reminders that you were praying, were also strengthening. Miiza and to us. Thanks again, especially for your prayers. Buddy is now home in Savannah, happy and well.

Sincerely,
JUDIE & WAYNE MARLER
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Hickman Moving & Storage Receives Award Of Excellence

Hickman Moving & Storage has received an "Award of Excellence" from United Van Lines for significant professional achievement in handling shipments, operating safely and providing high quality customer service, announced United Executive President James L. Wilson. Robert C. Hickman is president of Hickman Moving & Storage, which has offices in Elba and Dothan, Alabama.

Award of Excellence is presented to United agents in three categories, recognizing their outstanding performance in the cargo claims prevention, vehicular accident prevention and fleet safety activities, and prevention of packing claims during the past year.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The ESEA, Chapter 2 1989-90 evaluation report will be available for review at the April 15, 1991, in the State Superintendent's office in the Gordon Persons Building, North Ripley Street, in Montgomery, Alabama, or in the Superintendent's Office On Larkins Road, Elba, Alabama.

Any comments regarding the 1989-1990 Report 2 evaluation or the formula should be sent to Dr. Eloise T. Kirk, Chapter 2 Coordinator, Gordon Persons Building, Montgomery, Alabama 36103 or presented at the public hearing on April 22, 1991, at 10:00 A.M. at the Vastavia Hills City Hall office, 503 Montgomery Highway, Vastavia Hills, Alabama 36110.

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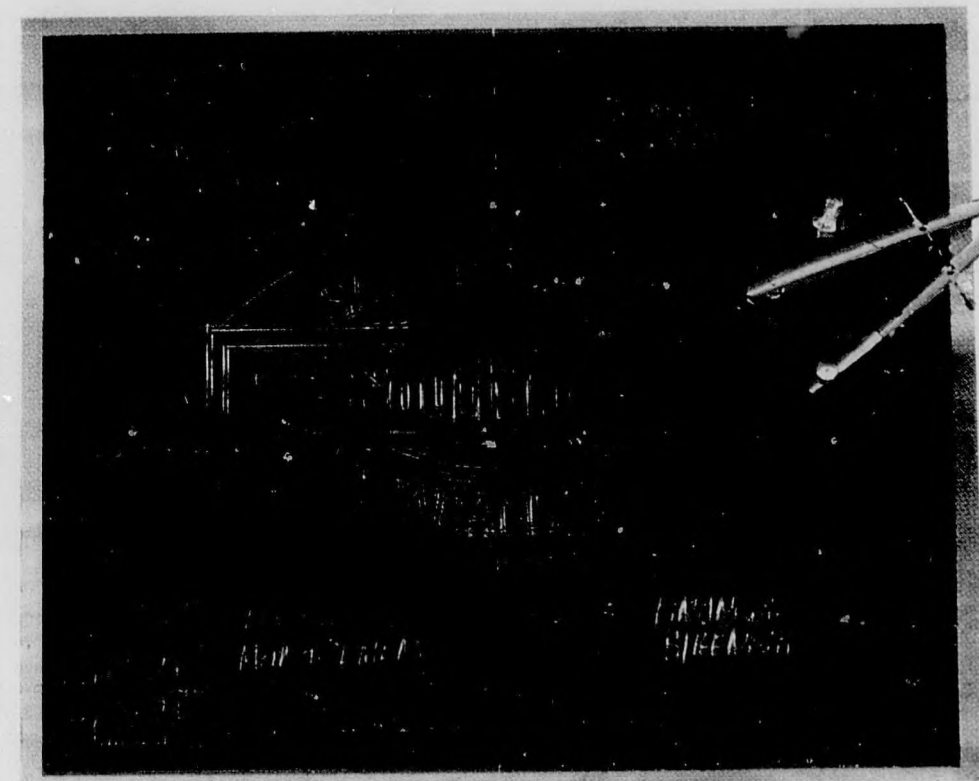
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City to decide location of last homeless agencies

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The only vote taken by the Elba City Council Monday night was to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, however planning they made mean there will be a lot of deciding and voting at the next meeting.

The council will here a report by Elba Mayor Fred Moore on the city streets which need resurfacing and the estimated cost of the work. Moore will also furnish the council members with details of the amount of tax money set aside exclusively for street repairs.

Moore said Monday that some spot repair work done earlier has already had to be redone. He recalled one case of a 5 X 5 foot sinkhole at the intersection of Forest Street and Brookdale Ave. after resurfacing had been done to repair flood damage. However the unknown conditions of storm sewers etc. indicate that people knowledgeable in the matter were right in cautioning city officials to wait as long as possible before undertaking street repairs.

Another item to hopefully be settled at the next meeting is just where to locate the senior citizens building, rescue squad and library. Moore reported he had received a letter asking if the city intended to use state and federal funds allocated for the work.

Council members have expressed several different ideas on their preferences on particular buildings, but none have yet presented a plan which would set a definite site for all three facilities, especially a plan that would be acceptable to all those who manage and those who use the facilities.

Several ideas have been mentioned which involve using parts of the old Elba High School facility for

a library and/or for the Senior Citizens Center. However the school board is still negotiating with the federal government over flood damage payments and has set no date for turning title to the property over to the city.

Police Chief Freddie Hanchey reported that in the past two weeks the police department has investigated 135 complaints, including three traffic accidents, 34 traffic citations have been issued, including three for driving under the influence (DUI). There were seven criminal arrests during the same period.

The animal control officer impounded 39 dogs and returned seven of these to their rightful owner. Hanchey reported to council members that the police and the highway patrol will be conducting courtesy checks on tinted windows Saturday. This is to help owners determine if their automobiles comply with the new state law limiting window tints, the chief explained.

No tickets will be written for violations, according to the chief, it is designed to help motorists.

A drug information program will be conducted at the Elba courthouse on April 16th, according to Hanchey. It will begin at 7 p.m. and is open to the public.

Moore told council members the League of Municipalities was hosting a luncheon on April 24th in Montgomery for the members of the Alabama legislature. All city officials are urged to make reservations and attend at \$20 per official.

Moore also noted that there was a parade in Andalusia on May 4th honoring the 50th anniversary of the end of the Civil War, and particularly those who made the supreme sacrifice. A young man from Andalusia was among those killed in the combat zone. The city has received an official invitation to participate in the Andalusia activities on that day.



EASTER BEAUTIES Michelle, left and Marsha Lewis are dressed in their Easter finery and were caught admiring some of the spring flowers that are blooming in abundance throughout Elba this week. The photo was made shortly before the sisters left for the beach to spend their AEA holidays enjoying the Florida sun. and. Michelle is in the second grade at Elba Elementary School and Marsha is a tenth grader at Elba High School. The young ladies are the daughters of Lynn and Keith Lewis.

Coffee County Jail to be named in honor of Tillman and Grantham

by Marvin McIlwain
Elba Clipper Editor

A large crowd was on hand at the beginning of Monday's commission meeting, but it quickly became smaller after the bids on a county front end loader were opened.

The commission, in its last meeting, gave the highway department permission to sell the loader which was purchased less than one year ago to be used in flood related road repairs.

Bids on the piece of equipment were received from 14 different companies and they ranged from a

low of \$75,000 to a high of \$117,750. County Engineer Mark Pool noted that the county paid \$131,000 for the loader when it was bought new.

Kuhan Equipment Sales of Franklin, Georgia was the high bidder and the commission voted to sell the loader to them.

After dispensing with the bid opening, the commission swept through the remainder of its agenda rather speedily.

Upon a recommendation by Commissioner Jim Dabose, the commission agreed to naming the new jail facility in honor of former Sheriff H.

Tillman, who served Coffee County as sheriff for many, many years and also, in honor of the late Sheriff C. F. "Neel" Grantham, who had just begun serving his second term as sheriff when he was killed.

Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns appeared before the commissioners concerning the permanent records of his office. He requested that these records be microfilmed in order to preserve them for the future.

The commission related to Burns that they are already checking with state and federal agencies on obtaining funds to accomplish this important task for his office records as

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He stated that an Energy Management System recently implemented by his company in Marengo County had produced an annual savings of \$17,000 in the cost of utility services for that county.

Ormes also informed the commissioners that nearby Ft. Rucker is one of Honeywell's largest customers for their Energy Management Systems.

Mrs. Joan Laird who is with the local MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Drivers) organization came before the commission requesting that provisions be made in the new county jail for housing drunks. Commission Chairman Billy Eagerton told Mrs. Laird that these provisions are being made.

It was noted during the discussion that the Probate Judge's office had

looked into at the present time. State Probation and Parole Officer Sarah Smith appeared before the commission with a proposal for the relocation of her offices. She made a formal request that she be allowed to move into those offices presently occupied by the sheriff's department in the Elba Courthouse.

A need for more space and privacy was noted by Mrs. Smith as reasons for her request.

After a short discussion, the commission voted to grant Mrs. Smith's request and allow the move as soon as the offices are vacated by the Coffee County Sheriff's Department. They will be occupying space in the new county jail complex presently under construction in New Brockton.

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Ronnie Vaughan injured in farm accident near Hartford

by Marvin McIlwain
Elba Clipper Editor

Last Friday morning at approximately 10 a.m., Ronnie Vaughan was seriously injured while working with livestock on a farm near Hartford, Alabama.

Ronnie is employed by the Alabama Veterinary Diagnostic located in Elba.

According to reports, Vaughan was suspecting several head of cattle during which they were placed in an apparatus known as a head catch.

At the time of the accident, a bull which was secured in the device became "irate" causing the catch to release. The latch arm swung up, striking Vaughan under the chin and crushing his jaw. Also, several of his teeth were knocked out and others were broken or loosened.

Vaughan was transported by private vehicle to Flowers Hospital in Dothan where he underwent emergency surgery to repair the damage done to his jaw.

Allora Vaughan, Ronnie's wife, told this reporter Monday evening that Ronnie was home and doing real good under the circumstances.

She said, "We're just thankful that he (Ronnie) was not hurt any worse than he was."

According to reports, inches either way and the lick Vaughan received could have been fatal. The force of the blow knocked Vaughan 4 feet, but he remained conscious. He was able to tell those with him to help him get to the hospital for medical treatment.

Vaughan will be returning to the hospital for more corrective surgery in approximately six weeks.

COURTESY WINDOW TINT CHECK.
The Elba Police Department will check the tint on your automobile windows as a courtesy on SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1991, between the hours of 9 A.M. & 2 P.M. Location for the 'tint check' will be on the courthouse square across from the Elba Police Department.



A DAY FOR CELEBRATING.. It was a momentous occasion as officials gathered in Elba last Thursday to break ground for the multi-million dollar complex which will house the Elba City School System.

Colored Ink

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

The Elba school system is spending a lot of money replacing buildings, equipment and supplies lost in the flood of last March. Recently they opened bids on some \$25,000 in new computers and later more on computer printers. We had personally hoped they would buy name-brand equipment, but they thought otherwise. Opinions vary widely on this, and we are not smart enough to say absolutely but contend the long range cost would be less with the name brand equipment. However our real problem is that the bid opening is not being done by the school board or at least in the superintendent's office. This led to an error last week by people not well versed in the Alabama bid law. The law spells out (in 41-16-54) that "all bids... shall be opened in public at the hour stated in the notice..." This wasn't done last week. That same section of the law allows purchases of less than \$5,000 to be done without sealed bids, but forbids dividing the purchase into parts to avoid the requirements of the law. It would be easy to show that computers and printers are necessary components of a system, so the less than \$5,000 would not apply, even if the announced opening had not been advertised for a day later than actually done. We don't believe the outcome of the opening would have been any different if opened at the advertised time, so are not pointing an accusing finger of wrongdoing, but the law is the law. We need to abide by it or get it changed. Violation of the state bid law is a felony. The same law requires bid bonds for bids over \$10,000, but this was not required either. To insure compliance with the law, if for no other reason, we would strongly suggest bids be opened and let by the superintendent's office or even better, by the school board. That is, in the eyes of this country boy, is what another section of the same law seems to be requiring. With millions of dollars yet to be spent by the schools, let's urge them to do it right, morally and legally.

U. S. Senator Al Gore, Democrat from Tennessee, was one of only a dozen Democratic Senators who originally supported the presidential plan to chase the Iraqis out of Kuwait. Sunday on one of the TV interview shows he undertook the impossible task of defending all his Democratic buddies in the Senate who opposed the plan. Gore has ambitions to be president, but he just can't be president and babysit a bunch of senators at the same time.

Sanders Lead Co. in Troy continues to get into trouble with the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) for violations of hazardous waste regulations. Several years ago they were in court defending civil suits from workers and/or residents around their Troy plant, but managed to come out okay in those cases. However, once ADEM got started, it seems they get another fine every time the company's site is inspected. We understand that recycling those lead-containing batteries creates a lot of dangerous pollution, but worse... not recycling them would create even more environmental problems. Hopefully they will continue what they are doing and someday get everything right with ADEM.

There could be no doubt around here Sunday and Monday that it is definitely spring time. The sun was shining brightly and the weather was up in the 80's. We hope it holds like this for a few more days so we can have a beautiful Easter weekend... and our fishing buddies can get in a few more days of fishing.

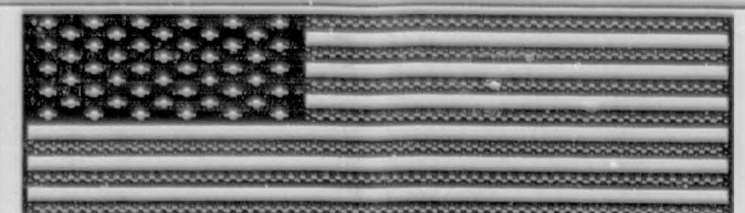
The expected federal grand jury indictment against Tom Bracewell, a former aide for U. S. Congressman Bill Dickinson, became fact last week. We have heard about and read about the charges plus we have heard Bracewell's side of the story. We ain't gonna try that case here because we really don't know what happened to those political contributions, but we are inclined to think something did go wrong... either in Washington, Dothan or somewhere in between.

Be ready... Daylight Saving Time kicks back in a couple of Sundays down the road. That is when we give up an hour's sleep on Saturday night to gain an extra hour of sunshine and "free time" in the afternoon. For the record, we change our clocks on Sunday morning at 1 A.M. April 7. Now if you don't want to sit up until 2 A.M. you can change your clock earlier and go on to sleep... we will never tell! Remember **SPRING FORWARD**.

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Doug Rogers
Timothy L. Allen
John Corley
David Snelgrove
Kenneth C. Lee
Dale Sansom
Sammy Davis
Gerald Mauldin
Mike Hill
John R. Cain Jr.

Please let us know of other names we need to add or delete from this list which is updated weekly.

Letter From Saudi

Dear Editor:
28 Feb 91
KUWAIT Int. Airport

To all the wonderful people of Elba and Coffee County, Alabama, I would like to thank all of you for your support. You have sent me many letters and packages and best of all, you've included me in your prayers.

You are a brave and wonderful group of friends and loved ones who have weathered many storms together. Your greatest blessing seems to be your faith in God. Hope for even greater tomorrows and Charity toward all of your neighbors in need. I truly believe that as Americans we will never experience what has happened to the people of this tiny nation of Kuwait. If I am allowed to convey but one message to all of the people of the United States, it would surely have to be this. You, the people of this great nation, gave us pride in what we are as soldiers and in the uniform that we so proudly wear. You gave us the assurance that what we were doing was the right thing to do and you made sure

SPORTS FANS: I BET YOU DIDN'T KNOW.....

Do you know when the first NCAA championship basketball tournament was held, and who won it? First one was staged in 1939, and the first school to win it was the University of Oregon.

Here's a sports fact that's hard to believe-but it's true... a college basketball team refused to play in the NCAA basketball tournament for the national championship. What team did it? Answer is Marquette, in 1970... Marquette rejected the NCAA tournament because their coach, Al McGuire, was unhappy with the regional playoff in which his team was placed, so they gave up any chance to win the national championship that year.

Here's one of the most amazing basketball records of all-time. Will Chamberlain, who played in over 1,000 pro basketball games in his career, NEVER fouled out of a game. That seems hard to believe-but it's a fact that Will never fouled out in any game in any of his 14 seasons in pro basketball!

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I must tell you all, with a smile on my face and a tear in my eye, that I am not only proud to be an American, but I am so very proud to be from where the PEA River meets the Whitewater Creek in the Great State of Alabama.

CW's George B. Seay, Jr.
U.S. Army Aviator
417th Air Cavalry Squadron

Letter To The Editor

On Saturday morning a few weeks ago, two white men stopped to help our father, Mr. Tillman Lindsey (Elba) after he had fallen near the highway (166) before he reached his house. One of the men stayed with Papa Tillman until the other one came and got Grover Belcher to come and see about him. We didn't get their names, nor where they were from but we say thank you. We were good Samaritans. God bless you.

Vera Lindsey Williams
Eria Lindsey Belcher
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ANOTHER DONATION. Joe Hodge of Clearwater, Florida was in Elba Wednesday, February 27, and he came bearing gifts. Mr. Hodge presented Mayor Fred Moore with a check for \$1,000 from Mr. Edward Stauffer of Roanoke, Virginia. This is the SECOND \$1,000 donation by Mr. Stauffer. He, Mr. Stauffer, came to Elba several years ago and was impressed by the area and when he heard about the March 90 flood he wanted to do something for the town - he sent a check for \$1,000. Now, he sends a second check and Mayor Moore plans to put it to good use. It (the donation) will toward the purchase of much needed equipment by the police department and Mr. Stauffer will be informed of how the money was spent. Mr. Hodge and Mr. Stauffer became friends when he resided in Clearwater and it was through Mr. Hodge (a native of the Elba area - Newbia) that he came to know about Elba.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department during the week beginning Tuesday, March 19, investigated the following incidents: one theft of property, two harassing communications, two DULs, one burglary, one criminal mischief, one public intoxication, one criminal trespass, and two VPLs.

Arrests made during the same period of time were as follows: thirteen for speeding, two for DUL, two for no driver's license, one for burglary, one for public intoxication, one for driving while suspended, three for VPL, and one for driving on the wrong side of the road. Daily activity for the week was as follows:

TUESDAY, MAR. 19 - Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 20 - Wreck on Plant Ave. (3:14 p.m.); Routine activity.

THURSDAY, MAR. 21 - Rescue

run to the Pine Level Community (9:40 p.m.); Routine activity.

FRIDAY, MAR. 22 - Disturbance on Parker St. (12:55 p.m.); Rescue run to wreck on Co. Rd. 70 (5:50 p.m.); Rescue run to residence on Highland Dr. (6:55 p.m.); Prowler on Old Samson Hwy. (10:02 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MAR. 23 - Disturbance at Gray's Groc. (12:39 a.m.); Burglary at Cook Chev. (5:42 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Gen. Hosp. (6:55 a.m.); Alarm at residence on Cherokee Ave. (11:35 a.m.); Alarm at Weeks Tire (10:23 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MAR. 24 - Alarm at Claxton Ave. (6:27 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Highland Dr. (9:19 a.m.); Alarm at National Guard Armory (5:16 p.m.).

MONDAY, MAR. 25 - Rescue run to residence on Taylor Ave. (8:53 a.m.); Routine activity.

TUESDAY, MAR. 26 - Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 27 - Routine activity.

THURSDAY, MAR. 28 - Routine activity.

FRIDAY, MAR. 29 - Routine activity.

SATURDAY, MAR. 30 - Routine activity.

SUNDAY, MAR. 31 - Routine activity.

MONDAY, APR. 1 - Routine activity.

TUESDAY, APR. 2 - Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, APR. 3 - Routine activity.

THURSDAY, APR. 4 - Routine activity.

FRIDAY, APR. 5 - Routine activity.

SATURDAY, APR. 6 - Routine activity.

SUNDAY, APR. 7 - Routine activity.

MONDAY, APR. 8 - Routine activity.

TUESDAY, APR. 9 - Routine activity.

WEDNESDAY, APR. 10 - Routine activity.

THURSDAY, APR. 11 - Routine activity.

FRIDAY, APR. 12 - Routine activity.

SATURDAY, APR. 13 - Routine activity.

SUNDAY, APR. 14 - Routine activity.



LITTLE MISS ELBA was crowned recently in ceremonies held in the activities building of Westside Baptist Church. Crowned Little Miss Elba from a field of fifteen lovely young ladies was Stephanie Christina Sasser. Pictured above are from left Katie Elizabeth Crowe, 3rd runner-up and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crowe; Casey Nicole Skinner, 1st runner-up and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Skinner; Little Miss Elba, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Sasser; Keri Lawford, 2nd runner-up and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keri Lawford; and Chelsea Grace Cooper, 4th runner-up and daughter of Mr. Bancroft Cooper Jr. and Mrs. Renita Marler.

Elba General Hospital Report

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of March 19 through March 25.

They were: Gene Thomas, Annie Johnson, Mary Stokes, Carolyn Carley, Barney Patterson, Orell Harrison, Annie Hall, James Ebley, Annie Clark, Edna Prosser, Carrie Smith, Mamie Grant, Ethel Stewart, Carrie Jacobs, Robert Hudson, Connie Williams, Linda Ware, Ellen Henderson, Blake Morgan, Willie Terry, Sara Smith, Tammy Lewis, Willie Wilson, Tammy Grant, Ashley Morgan, Annie Hall, Stephen Powell, Tammy Lewis, Annie Clark.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Marvin:
On March 2, 1991, we had a wedding at Westside Baptist Church and the reception was held in our activities building. We are very glad that we have these facilities for such occasions and for other events. We were glad that after the flood of last year, this building was one of the first we rebuilt so that it could be used by our people as well as our community.

Last summer this building was used for our place of worship while our sanctuary was being restored. It was also used last summer for the youth program sponsored by the City of Elba. The band was able to use this building for practice and for meetings. Our school was allowed to use this building for basketball practice for high school as well as junior high school. The junior high games were played here. Then when the city needed a place, we gladly shared with them and they were able to use our gym. We at Westside are glad that we could provide this for our town.

Now to the sad part. When we arrived that Saturday morning to decorate for the wedding reception, we found a mess! The floors had not been cleaned. There was chewing gum spit on the floor. I literally took a knife and scraped it up. Tobacco juice has been spit on the floor and not wiped up. Now a stain is left. The bathrooms were filthy and also had a bad odor. Upstairs where spectators are able to sit, cokes or something has been spilled on the carpet. There is also gum mashed into the "new" carpet. This will have to be cleaned later.

Shortly after basketball practice began, the foyer in the gym had a hole in the ceiling. This had to be done deliberately because of the location and how it was done. Also one of the ceiling lights was knocked down and no effort on anyone's part has been made to get it put back. To whom does this responsibility belong?

Some weeks ago a Sunday School Class which meets upstairs in the gym found a terrible mess when they used the building. Well, Ricky, the have plates and cups in their department because they have refreshments each Sunday. When they arrived, they found these things on the floor and someone had used them for "poties" and left. This was terrible.

Someone took a pencil and drew on the wall from the men's bathroom back to the supply room door. This had to be scrubbed off.

We do not like to sound as though we are selfish, but we cannot allow this to keep happening. If this is allowed to continue, we at Westside and the community will not have a place to meet for anything.

We need to teach our youth that it is as important to respect what is theirs as it is to "win".

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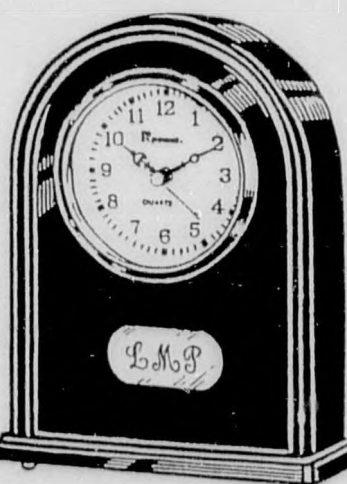
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Social News

St. Jude's Bike-A-Thon To Be Held

St. Jude's Children Research Hospital has announced that Ms. Myra Stokes will coordinate the Elba "Wheels for Life" Bike-A-Thon. The date of April 20, 1991 has been selected for the ride.

Founded by Danny Thomas in 1962, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the largest childhood cancer research-treatment-education center in America. Although located in Memphis, TN, the hospital has a local impact because area doctors and hospitals can use treatments and procedures developed at St. Jude.

St. Jude Hospital is non-sectarian, interracial and provides medical care for over 3,500 active patients. Currently, over \$192,000 is needed each

day to keep the doors open. These funds come primarily from public contributions.

This year's Bike-A-Thon is dedicated to Brooke Simon, five-year-old Brook, from Delcambre, Louisiana, developed Wilms Tumor in November, 1988. Following the removal of her left kidney, she has undergone radiation and chemotherapy. Though her prognosis is good, her fight still continues.

We are grateful for the concern that Ms. Stokes has for our work and we hope the citizens of Elba will support the Bike-A-Thon to help provide the funds that are needed to preserve the world's greatest asset. "Our Children".



Miss King

Miss Susan Elizabeth King To Marry Mr. Alvin Blair Smith

Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. King of Marietta, Georgia, formerly of Elba, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Miss Susan Elizabeth King, to Mr. Alvin Blair Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Smith, Sr. of Marietta, Georgia.

Miss King is a 1982 graduate of Marietta High School and a 1986 graduate of Auburn University of Pharmacy. Blair is currently attending the University of Miami School of Medicine in Miami, Florida.

The wedding is an event of August 3, 1991 at First Baptist Church, Elba, Alabama.

Woodland Grove Senior Citizens Meet

The Senior Citizens of Woodland Grove Baptist Church met Monday, March 18, 1991, in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The theme was "Easter - Spring In The Air".

The tables were decorated with yellow cloths. The center pieces were baskets of beautiful colored eggs and baskets.

One table was decorated with streamers and balloons and a large "Happy Birthday Sign". Also a birthday cake in Easter colors, accented with an Easter basket and bunnies served as the center piece.

After the traditional birthday song, the birthday members enjoyed opening their cards and gifts.

Those included in the birthday celebration were: Mrs. Pearl Mosley, Mrs. Laura Barker, Mrs. Nellie Martin and Mr. J. C. Pope.

A delicious meal was served at noon. After the meal the members enjoyed an old fashion egg hunt on the church lawn. The ladies all received beautiful baskets in their favorite colors filled with Easter goodies. The men received natural colored baskets filled with goodies.

The Young Adult Class at Woodland Grove furnished the baskets.

Those enjoying the day were: Mrs. Laura Barker, Mrs. Pearl Mosley, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. Eddie B. Goodson, Mrs. Marie Coleman, Mrs. Mattie Lou Goodson, Mrs. Zedie Sharpe, Bro. Bud Goodson, Mr. James Bradshaw, Mr. J. C. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Barefoot and Mrs. Wilma Marler.

Hostesses for the day were: Bro. and Mrs. Seaborn Wooten, (pastor), Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodson, and Mrs. Shirley White.

Birth

New Arrival

ANDREW STEWART LITTLE

Jim D. and Rhonda Little announce the birth of a son, Andrew Stewart, born February 27, 1991, in a Douthan hospital. Drew weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth.

He is the grandson of Donald and Sue Hussey of Elba and Jimmy and Jeanette Little of the Bluff Springs community. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hussey of Elba and the late Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Stewart Sr. of Brundage and Mrs. Flora Little of Troy and the late Curtis Little and Mrs. Gennie Crosby of Elba and the late Hardy Crosby.

LINDSEY LEIGH AMLONG

Jeff and Jennifer Amlong announce the birth of a daughter, Lindsey Leigh, born March 18, 1991 in Enterprise. She weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long at birth.

Proud grandparents are: Rev. and Mrs. Ben Amlong, Jack; Ralph Farris, New Brockton; and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Jones, Jack; great-grandmother is Mrs. Leola Farris, New Brockton.

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The significant Christian seasons of the year are Christmas and Easter. In each of these seasons of the year the significance is missed because so much of the emphasis is on the secular. At Christmas it is Santa Claus and buying presents for our loved ones. And even now the Easter Bunny is on the rise. In each of these seasons, Christ is and should be the main focus.

Many years ago a beautiful stained-glass window was installed in one of the chapels of Oxford University in England. The window's exterior was decorated with mosaic inlays of glass depicting Old Testament stories, while the interior showed corresponding scenes from the New Testament. An observer standing inside the chapel would behold a soft light falling on the picture of Abraham preparing to sacrifice his son Isaac on Mount Moriah, and at the same time he would see the cross of calvary, which interprets that Old Testament type. Viewing that same window from another angle, one would see the brazen serpent on a pole in the wilderness and its great antitype, the Saviour hanging on the accursed tree as a sacrifice for sin.

The window beautifully illustrates the vital connection between the Old Testament's foreshadowing of Christ's death and its New Testament fulfillment. The skillful artisan who fashioned this masterpiece of glass depicted the marvelous unity of God's plan of salvation. Many years before Christ came to die, events were recorded which portrayed His sacrifice and pointed to the cross. Now, as we read the Gospels, we quickly see that all of Scripture focuses on the death of Christ for the sins of the world.

How can anyone miss the central message of salvation at the Easter season? It is not the Easter Bunny or new clothes, it is new life given to us by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. John 3:14 says, "as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up." This Easter season - DON'T MISS THE CROSS! Jesus had you in mind when He hung there. Let's have Him in our hearts and mind not just this season but every day.

Easter Sunrise Service To Be Held At Westside

The Baptist Men of Westside Baptist Church will host the Easter Sunrise Service and Breakfast March 31, at 5:30. Rev. Winston Jay, Pastor of Elba United Methodist will bring the message.

Everyone is invited for the service and for breakfast immediately following.

Come, bring a friend and experience the beautiful flow of the Holy Spirit as God ministers through Dianne Nursery will be provided.

Retreat Planned for Youths at Camp Victory

There will be a retreat at Camp Victory, Samson, AL for grades 7-12 April 12-14, 1991.

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Service of Shadows To Be Held At Elba United Methodist Church March 28

A "Service of Shadows" and Holy Communion will be held Thursday, March 28, at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba United Methodist Church Sanctuary. As a part of Holy Week observance, participants will hear the account of the events leading to the crucifixion, as well as appropriate anthems sung by the Chancel.

Coffee County Baptist Association To Host World Missions Conference

The Coffee County Baptist Association will be hosting a World Missions Conference during the month of April. Coffee County Baptists help sponsor missionaries around the world through their support of the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program. More than thirty of these missionaries will be in Coffee County to share about their work here in the United States and in many foreign countries.

The World Mission Conference will begin with a joint rally on Saturday, April 6th at First Baptist Church in Enterprise. The simultaneous conferences will run Sunday, April 7th, through Wednesday, April 10th in Baptist churches around the county. Any Baptist church in the area can supply more information on local events.



Lisa Ann Jones

Lisa Jones Visits Her Grandparents In Elba

Lisa Ann Jones from Grand Blaine, Michigan is the granddaughter of J. Ann (Bullard) Jones and Dr. Tommy J. Jones. She came to visit her grandparents John L. and Annie Pearl Bullard on her spring break. Lisa attends Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan, where she is a junior majoring in Psychology.

She is a member of the Psychology Club, plays clarinet in the Michigan State University Campus Band, is an executive board member of the Black Caucus and plays an active role in her hall student government. She also enjoys volunteering in the community in her spare time. She is a member of John Wesley A.M.E.Z. Church.

Lisa's future plans include attending post graduate school and ultimately taking her skills back to the community where needed to help others.

Miss Jones enjoys children, reading, singing and playing music and entertainment.

She is looking forward to visiting her grandparents again in the near future.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Fincell Hammond wishes to thank everyone for each act of kindness shown during the illness and death of their loved one. Also a special thanks to Dr. Cochran and the nurses at Elba General, Mrs. Pastine Cole, Mrs. Ester Daniels, and her pastor, Rev. Peterson.

May God Bless each of you.
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He just cried out through his pain heartache and strife. Jesus took him just the way he was that day dying on the cross. And that was proof forever more that not a soul has to be lost what a precious price Jesus paid for all the mistakes that we ever made. But through all the hurt and pain Our Savior didn't die in vain. It was love that helped get Jesus through that day. Where not a single lost sheep would have to be left out there astray. Now the rest is up to you. It's your choice, what will you do?

By Dianne Duncan

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Student Spotlight

by Charla Pearce
Heather Lawford is an eighth grade student at E.H.S. She has been playing flute in the band for three years. Heather attends the Assembly of God, where she sings in the youth choir.
Norella Robinson is a ninth grader. Her hobbies include swimming and biking. Norella has played flute for five years. She attends Rocky Head Baptist Church.
Melissa Jones is in the eighth grade. She has played trumpet in the band for 3 years. Her hobbies include horseback riding, talking on the phone, and shopping. She attends Whitehead Baptist Church.
Chasity Ledford attends Faith Chapel Church. She is in the eighth grade and has played trumpet for 3 years. She enjoys talking to friends and playing the trumpet.
Trense Caldwell is an eighth grader and has played cymbals for one year. She attends Harris Temple. Her hobbies include playing softball, basketball, talking, and dancing.

Drama Club Production

by Kenya Hammond
This year's Drama Club is making an effort to put forth a production entitled, "I Saved a Winter Just for You." Due to the lack of facilities and props it would be extremely hard for the students to enact a full length play. Therefore, to keep the spirit of the Drama Club alive, they are going to do this production.
This play is a drama comedy adapted by Tom Erhard. It is a ninety-minute script which includes a young person's excitement and frustrations in trying to express themselves; the bitter and sweet sides of relationships; the difficulties of communicating with parents; the tensions of growing up in a war threatened world; and the warmth when there's a human caring for you. The stories and poems in this play were selected from high school creative writing programs. This production will be at the end of the year and we ask for your support. So come and share the excitement with the E.H.S. Players!

FBLA Treats Teachers

by Kim Tindal
The teachers at Elba High School were presented with "post-it" cubes from the members of the Future Business Leaders of America club on campus. The cubes were given as a gesture of appreciation by the FBLA members. Attached to each cube was this message:
Dear _____,
We the members of the FBLA Club here at EHS would like to express our appreciation to you for "putting up" with our organization this school year. It is because of your patience and help that we have been so successful. As you know, "POST-IT" each day, think of how you have helped us.
Thank you,
FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

The treats for teachers is an activity that the club is doing as part of its FBLA State Project that the club will be entering at the State Competition in Montgomery on April 12-13.



VICA Students Compete

by Jim Goodson
Recently the top finishers at the local VICA competition in Elba, traveled to Wallace Community in Dothan for a regional competition. The students representing EHS were Joe Johnson and Carlos Machotte. In welding, and Bill Burkett and Phil Compiton in auto mechanics. Bill Burkett and Joe Johnson both finished second in their respective competitions. By finishing second at the regional level, Bill and Joe have earned the privilege of competing at the state competition in Montgomery on April 26, 1991.



E.H.S. Tiger Band Rates Excellent

by Crystal Carpenter
The Elba High School Tiger Band recently participated in the District Festival held in Bay Minette. The songs they played included, BRASSERIES, TO THE FORE by Harold L. Walters, and KENTUCKY 1800 by Clare Grundman and DONA MORIS PACEM by James Sudduth. The band received excellent ratings and the students had a nice time in Bay Minette.

'Ms. Spring Break' Pageant

The 1991 Elba Staff sponsored the First Annual "Ms. Spring Break" pageant on Friday, March 22. The title of Ms. Spring Break 1991 was awarded to Rona McKinon, a senior at EHS. Congratulations, Rona, you were LOVELY!! Alternates were Davina Rowe, Jamie Jacobs, and Shannon Blanton.

We Get Letters

Recently, the Tiger Tales Staff received these letters from EHS students. The letters were part of a study skills assignment in conjunction with a unit on newspaper writing taught by Mrs. Calhoun, school librarian.

Dear Charla,
I want to take the time to thank you for doing such a wonderful job on the "Tiger Tales" page. I think it is a good way for students and even adults to get information on what has happened or what the future holds involving Elba High School students. I really enjoyed reading this page each week. I am also glad that we have students that will take the time to do this. Thanks a lot!
Sincerely,
Jill Martin
I think you two have done a great job



A Letter to the Editor
I was so pleased when I saw the Tiger Tales section in the Clipper. Although I disagree with the Student Spotlight, I thought Student Spotlight was supposed to be for everyone not just cheerleaders, band members, etc. You should photograph everyone at one time or another. Thanks for listening and continue the good work.
Thanks,
Justice S. Wilkinson

Cheerleader Tryouts Held

by Kristi Oggs
The week of March 11 through March 15 was the annual week-long clinic for cheerleader tryouts. During this clinic the fifteen girls were shown jumps, chants, cheers, and a dance that they would be judged on at tryouts. Tryouts were done a little differently this year. Instead of having three required jumps, there were two required jumps. This gave the girls an opportunity to show off their best jump. Also, the outgoing seniors made up a chant and a cheer. This was done to ensure that it would be fair for everyone as far as knowledge of the materials. The chant was not taught to the girls until fifteen minutes before tryouts. This helped the judge see the ability of the contestants to pick up on the material. All of these changes were made so that judging would be more accurate. On March 19, twelve girls were chosen to represent Elba High sports for the 1991-92 school year. The new Varsity Cheerleaders are: Heather Simson - Captain, Tamara Rowe - Co-Captain, Amy Driggers, Melissa Maddox, LaShawn Coleman, Lawanda Rogers, Leah Crowe, Mandy Shirley, Indya Lawless, Molly Mills, DeDee Silar, and Holly Stinson. Good luck girls, we know you will represent EHS well!

ESJC To Present Faculty Awards During Honors' Day

Enterprise State Junior College will present a Faculty Award for Professional Contributions at its annual Honors' Day Ceremony in May. The award will go to a faculty member who has made outstanding contributions to his profession. Community residents are invited to join ESJC employees in nominating persons for this honor. All full-time instructors, counselors and librarians are eligible with the exception of the Faculty Awards Committee members.

The recipient will be awarded a personal plaque and the recipient's name will be placed on a plaque for permanent display in the student center. The honoree will be granted five quarter hours of released time and receive up to \$700 in travel funds to be used to attend a workshop related to the recipient's subject area. In addition, the honoree will be nominated by the committee for the Chancellor's Award and Master Teacher Award.

A nomination form developed by the committee must be used for each nomination and turned in to Joe Logan at ESJC by April 19. For more information or a nomination form contact Mr. Logan at 393-ESJC, ext. 300, or 1-800-874-3399.

Winners In Beef Cook-off

by Regina Kelley
The Senior High Coffee County Beef Cook-Off sponsored by the Coffee County Cattle Women's Association was held on February 25, 1991 at the Farm Center in New Brockton. Elba High School students participating in the cook-off were Melissa Hobbs, Mary Campbell, and Donna Jones. Mary placed first and won \$50. Melissa placed second and won \$30. All participants received \$10. Mary will represent Coffee County in the State Beef Cook-Off in Montgomery on April 6, 1991.

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ALCOHOLISM IS A FAMILY DISEASE

by Jeanne Pope, MRE, Counselor I
Alcohol/ Substance Abuse Counselor
Alcoholism was targeted in the 1950's by the American Medical Association as a disease. This was done because the process of alcoholism is a definable and predictable in its illness and recovery.

It has also become apparent that it not only affects the alcoholic, but also their family. Loved ones and friends as well. There are at least 15 million people who are alcoholics in America today. With the average of a family of four, this means that at least 60 million people are affected by the disease of alcoholism. This places great stress on the family, creates unhealthy family relationships and symptoms of the illness appear in the family members as well.

So what does a family do to survive and recover from this family disease? There are four major steps the family must take. (1) The family must realize that there is a problem. The family must realize that there is hope. There is a special process of recovery for the family. To get this process started they must: (2) learn about alcoholism. They need to learn about the disease, its effects on the mind and the body. (3) the family must learn about family roles. Often the things the family members do to help the alcoholic actually can contribute to the problem. And (4) the family must seek help to gain support and guidance.

In learning about alcoholism, the family must realize it is not a character weakness. Recent studies show that there is a physiological response by the brain and other body organs when alcohol is ingested. The family must learn that the disease is a primary illness - the alcoholism causes the problems and must be treated first. Alcoholism is a progressive illness - it is long-term and permanent. The family must realize it is a fatal illness - unless it is arrested it leads to death. The positive side of the illness is that it is a treatable illness - if an alcoholic seeks help and treatment. If help is not sought only one out of ten can be treated and live a life of recovery.

With alcoholism we see that at first the person tries alcohol and finds that it helps them relax or cope with stress. Then as they drink more, tolerance develops and it takes more to get the same effect. As the dependency grows we see repeated use to avoid facing problems, they withdraw from people and other interests. Later we see attempts to control the drinking and periods of abstinence. They deny that the alcohol is causing any problems with their family, health or job. In the advanced stage we see a loss of control over the substance, inability to cope with responsibility, fears and impaired thinking.

The physical effects of alcohol are very important to know. Alcohol is a poison to the body and its vital organs. It kills cells. The earliest effect is on the brain. Alcohol is a depressant: it dulls thinking, perception, coordination and causes loss of memory. With continued drinking it destroys the brain, liver, pancreas and heart. The eventual outcome is death. If a person stops drinking they can stop the destruction and with time the body works to repair some of the damage.

The psychological effects can be many but it usually includes the following: denying that there are any problems because of drinking, blaming others or circumstances for their drinking, guilt, manipulation and impaired judgment.

How does all this effect the family? The family members are effected individually and as a family as a whole. Emotions become strained and relationships are unhealthy. The family's focus - like the alcoholic - is on the alcohol and the drinking.

The family works hard to appear normal but the family members are affected by some or all of the following characteristics: the members become suspicious of the actions of the alcoholic. There are feelings of insecurity

due to the alcoholic's neglect of the family's physical and emotional needs. Often the family members feel the burden of guilt and blame themselves for the alcoholic's drinking. Fear devastates the family - there is the fear of the moods, irritability, anger and even violence of the alcoholic. When an alcoholic doesn't keep promises to the family they often feel disappointment and bitterness. Many times the family members are embarrassed over the alcoholic's action or feel resentment about the alcoholic's demands of them. But the worse may be the isolation the family feels due to the code of silence about the alcoholic's drinking and the family can't communicate with each other to get relief or help.

With all these feelings developing, the family begins to take on specific roles. The family does this without even realizing it. The reason is usually to help reduce the pain or out of love for the alcoholic. The roles here are general and other names can be used. It is important to remember that family members can take on one or any combinations of the roles. The first role is the **Rescuer** who "rescues" the alcoholic from facing the consequences of their drinking. They may call work for him or her, offer excuses and bail the person out of trouble. The second role is the **Caretaker** who "take care" of them or of things so that the alcoholic doesn't need to take on life's responsibilities. The third role is the **Rebel** who draws the attention off the alcoholic and onto themselves through misbehaving or, poor school behavior or delinquency. The fourth role is the **Hero** who also tries to draw the attention off the alcoholic with behavior that is almost "too good to be true". Often they secretly hope this great behavior will help the alcoholic to stop drinking. The fifth role is the **Blamer** who "blames" all the family problems on the alcoholic. The sixth role is the **Adjuster** - sometimes called the "Lost Child" who works hard to avoid the pain by withdrawing, becoming passive or apathetic. While these roles are meant to help the alcoholic stop drinking they often do the exact opposite and help the alcoholic keep drinking. So what does the family do now? The family must allow the alcoholic to face the consequences of their drinking. When we don't allow this we become Enablers - we "enable" the alcoholic to keep drinking. The family must begin to refocus their lives. Their focus must change from the alcohol to taking care of some of their own needs. Most importantly the family must get help.

Help is found at All-Non and Alateen. There is help for Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACOA's). There is help through individual counseling or group therapy, and there is help through the church of your choice. Getting the right help, provides new hope of recovery for the family disease of alcoholism as well as for the alcoholic. Remember the road to recovery takes time, work and love but it brings renewed health to the whole family.

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Wednesday - Toast w/Jelly, Eggs, Juice, Milk.
Thursday - Pancakes (2) w/syrup, Bacon, Milk.
Friday - Cinnamon Roll, Cheese, Juice, Milk.
Lunch
Monday - Hot Dogs, French Fries, Milk.
Tuesday - Cheese, Crackers, Vegetable, Cake or Fruit, Milk.
Wednesday - Fried Fish, Tarter Sauce, French Fries - Catsup, Cole Slaw, Lem. on Pudding, Milk.
Thursday - Taco Salad - Doritos, Shredded Lettuce, Grated Cheese, Corn, Cake, Milk.
Friday - Roast Turkey Sandwich, Potato Salad, Garden Peas, Banana Pudding, Milk.

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Room 202, Administration Building
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6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Room 122, Administration Building
INSTRUCTOR: Sharon Seaford

Trailer 6A, Elba High School
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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz

The Mularz bunch had the "Right Stuff" last Saturday night as Dad, Mom and Melissa went to the New Kids On The Block concert at Auburn. I wasn't really that interested in going to the concert, but we drug Melissa to a Randy Travis concert a couple of years ago and fair is fair. By the way, I have to admit that I enjoyed the concert and would recommend the "New Kids" to anyone who has young girls. It was good clean, loud fun!!!

ELBA TIGERS PUT ON SHOW IN BLACK & GOLD GAME

The Elba Tigers held their annual "Black and Gold" intrasquad game last week and it turned out to be most entertaining as the Gold rallied in the final seconds to claim a 28-22 win. The play was a little sloppy at times, especially late in the first half, but in the second half the teams went to war and really put on a show. Yes, things are normal in Tigerland!

Perhaps the most pleasant surprise was the play of rookie quarterbacks Keith Grantham and Ron Bryan. Grantham, an upcoming sophomore, completed 11 of 17 passes for over 100 yards in leading the Gold, and really showed poise in ignoring the heavy pass rush to complete passes. Many times Grantham knew he was going to be hit, but still got his passes and made some big plays. Bryan, a junior to be, looked good running the option and also showed he can throw the ball. Bryan has excellent speed and appears to be a team leader. Elba fans were concerned about the quarterback position after the graduation of last year's starter and the moving of his backup; however, after Friday afternoon, I'd have to say the quarterbacking job is up for grabs, and in good hands.

The running of Marcus Tyson, Greg Thigpen, Teddy Burks and Jamie Brockton came as no surprise. All four runners have shown what they can do in game situations and Friday all looked as good as ever. Elba is famous for having good running backs, and if Friday was a true indication, the tradition will live on next season.

The line was young on both sides of the ball; however, several players were easy to spot on offense and defense. Some that caught my eye were Tommy Young, Lance McCollough, Bryce Phillips, Hunter Hudson, Julius Peterson and Phillip Compton. The line will be very, very young and inexperienced; however, it contains dedicated young men that will work hard and they should be ready when fall practice rolls around.

In the defensive secondary there were big plays everywhere you looked! Marcus Tyson, Greg Thigpen and Anthony Brashers all had good games, as expected, while also turning in solid performances were Jonathan Lawrence and Kenya Adkins. The two youngsters made some big plays and made folks sit up and pay attention. The defensive backs all looked pretty good.

Summing up the Black and Gold game, I'll admit that it's hard to judge the players when they are going against each other, but I was pleasantly surprised with the play of the entire squad and now think that the Tigers will be right back up there in 1991 fighting for an Area title. The Tigers may be down a little, but they still may be playing at a level above many in their own class!

TIGERS BASEBALLERS OFF TO SURPRISING 3-1 START

The Elba Tiger baseball team was expected to be competitive this season, but after losing its entire pitching staff from a year ago, may wondered out loud how many games the Tigers would be able to win. Well, the pitching staff may not have any future Cy Young winners, but the Tigers have some pitchers that can keep it together around the plate and enough hitting to stay close with anybody. Forget all the talk about weaknesses...the Tigers are still around and just as hungry as ever!

In the opening three games the Tigers got winning performances out of pitchers Joe Johnson, Mark Magwood and Hayden Young, and also found out that Chad Dawkins could get the job done, when needed. At the plate, the Tigers knocked the ball all around the park, especially Shane Blanton, David Rowe and Hayden Young. The Tigers are blessed with a bevy of solid hitters and scoring runs should be what this bunch does best. It is true that they win with pitching and defense. The Tigers have a solid defense and some pitchers that will battle every night out. The combination may just be enough to lead the Tigers to another Area crown.

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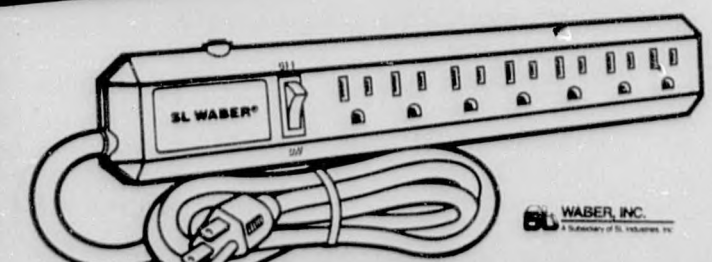
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SPORTS

Tigers sweep Arifton 5-2, 8-4

The Elba Tigers opened the 1991 baseball season in grand fashion last Wednesday night by sweeping the Arifton Purple Cats 5-2 and 8-4, at Elba's Legion Field.

The doubleheader was the opening games for both teams and gave Elba a 2-0 slate, while Arifton fell to 0-2.

Following are highlights of both games:

ELBA 5 ARIFTON 2

Elba jumped out to an early 3-0 lead and coasted to a 5-2 win over the Arifton Purple Cats, in a five-inning game.

Hayden Young reached on an error to open the game, stole second and went to third on a single by Joe Johnson. Both scored one batter later as Shane Blanton ripped a double to leftfield.

Blanton came around to score on a sacrifice fly by Shawn Diehl and after one inning the Tigers were off and running with a 3-0 lead.

Arifton bunched together two hits in the third inning to cut the lead to 3-1, but the Tigers answered in the bottom of the third when Shane Blanton collected his second double of the game and raced home on a single by David Rowe to up the lead to 4-1.

Ronald Thigpen scored on a sacrifice fly by Joe Johnson in the bottom of the fourth to give the Tigers a 5-1 advantage and Elba held on to claim the 5-2 win.

Joe Johnson got the win for the Tigers, tossing a 3-hitter and striking out 4.

Elba spotted Arifton a quick 3-0 lead and then came roaring back to defeat the Purple Cats 8-4 and claim a sweep of the season-opening doubleheader.

Arifton got only one hit in the opening inning, but took advantage of 2 walk and 2 errors to plate 3 runs and grabbed a 3-0 lead.

The Tigers went down in order in the first inning to life in the second and scored 3 runs to erase the Cat lead and pull even at 3-3.

Kyle Dubose led off with a double to spark the Tigers, and came in on a single by Todd McCall to put the Tigers on the scoreboard.

McCall stole second and scored on a double by Eric Simmons to pull Elba within 3-2, and Simmons then scored on a single by Ronald McKinnon to pull the Tigers even at 3-3.

Joe Johnson reached on a walk in the third inning and scored on a two out single by Todd McCall to give Elba a 4-3 lead, and the Tigers then plated four runs in the fourth to go on top 8-3 and put the win in the bag.

Eric Simmons reached on a walk to open the fourth and scored as errors off the bats of Ronald McKinnon and David Rowe gave the Tigers an easy run.

A double by Hayden Young cleaned the bases and gave the Tigers a 7-3 bulge, while the final run came when Joe Johnson walked with two outs and scored on a single by Kyle Dubose.



ELBA'S JOE JOHNSON awaits action at third base during action Friday against Pike County. Johnson pitched the Tigers to a win over Arifton in the season opener.

Elba splits with Pike Co.

The Elba Tigers saw their record go to 3-1 Friday night as they split the doubleheader with Pike County Bulldogs, losing the opener 14-12 and winning the nightcap 7-2.

Following are highlights of both games:

PIKE 14 ELBA 12

Elba fell behind 9-0 in the second inning and could never quite catch up as the Tigers were outscored by Pike County 14-12, in the opener of Friday's doubleheader.

The Bulldogs pounded out 7 hits in the opening inning to grab a 6-0 lead and then took advantage of a three-run homer in the second to stun the Tigers by going on top 9-0.

Elba was down, but ready to begin a comeback, and plated three runs in the bottom of the second to cut the lead to 9-3.

Eric Simmons drew a leadoff walk, moved to second on a single by Marcus Tyson and then trotted to third on a walk to Chris Tidwell to get the inning off to a quick start, and all three then raced home when Joe Johnson came up and ripped a double to the gap in right-center!

A leadoff walk to Shawn Diehl and hits by Kyle Dubose and Chad Dawkins resulted in two runs in the bottom of the third as the Tigers crept within 9-5, and when the Tigers added two runs in the bottom of the fourth compliments of four bases on balls, Elba was back in the game, trailing only 9-7.

Pike County got 3 runs on only one hit in the fifth inning and then scored 2 runs in the sixth to open back up a big 14-7 bulge; however, the Tigers again refused to die and scored 5 runs in the seventh to pull within 14-12.

A leadoff single to Eric Simmons started the late explosion, while

walks to Ronald Thigpen and Marcus Tyson loaded the bases. A walk to Mark Magwood forced a run in while Hayden Young ripped a double to clean the bases!

The Tigers had runners on first and second with two outs, but failed to push them across the plate, as Pike County held on for the wild 14-12 win.

Elba 7 PIKE 2

Hayden Young tossed a five-hitter and the Elba bats came to life as the Tigers dumped Pike County 7-2, to gain a split of the Friday night doubleheader.

The Tigers jumped ahead 1-0 in the top of the first when Hayden Young led off with a single and raced home on a double by Shane Blanton, but Pike County answered with a run in the second to pull even at 1-1 and then added a run in the third to go ahead 2-1.

The Bulldog lead didn't last long; however, as the Tigers bounced back with 4 runs in the bottom of the third to take the lead back at 5-2!

One-out singles by Todd McCall and Mark Matthews started the Tiger rally, while a walk to Hayden Young loaded the bases. An RBI single by Shane Blanton pulled Elba even at 2-2, while a triple by David Rowe cleaned the bases and put the Tigers ahead to stay at 5-2.

Rowe doubled in Shane Blanton in the fourth inning to up the Elba lead to 6-2, and the Tigers added an insurance run in the fifth when Todd McCall led off with a single, moved to third on an errant pickoff try and scored on a sacrifice fly by Mark Matthews.

Shane Blanton and David Rowe both got 3 hits for the Tigers to back up the pitching of Hayden Young.

1991 ELBA TIGERS BASEBALL SCHEDULE

| | | | |
|----------|----------------|------|-------|
| April 1 | Opp | Away | 4:00 |
| April 3 | Rehobeth | Home | 4:00 |
| April 5 | Luverne | Away | TBA |
| April 9 | Slocumb | Away | 5:00 |
| April 11 | Rehobeth | Away | 4:00 |
| April 13 | Crestview | Away | 2:30 |
| April 16 | Luverne | Home | 4:00 |
| April 19 | Slocumb | Home | 5:00 |
| April 20 | Enterprise (2) | Away | 11:00 |
| April 22 | Andalusia | Away | 4:00 |
| April 24 | Opp | Home | 4:00 |

Junior Varsity Schedule

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|----------|------------|------|-------|
| April 4 | Goshen | Home | 4:30 |
| April 5 | Luverne | Away | 6:30 |
| April 9 | Slocumb | Away | 12:00 |
| April 13 | Crestview | Away | 3:30 |
| April 15 | Goshen | Away | 3:30 |
| April 16 | Luverne | Home | TBA |
| April 17 | Opp | Home | 4:00 |
| April 19 | Slocumb | Home | TBA |
| April 20 | Enterprise | Away | TBA |
| April 25 | Opp | Away | 4:00 |

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Gold scores late to nip Black 28-22 in Elba spring game

The Elba Tigers concluded spring football practice last Thursday afternoon with the annual "Black and Gold" intrasquad game, and in the game, the Gold scored with only one tick left on the clock to claim an exciting 28-22 win.

The Black scored first in the an-

ual event as it marched 75 yards in 8 plays to grab an 8-0 lead.

Marcus Tyson was the workhorse in the scoring drive, gaining a total of 49 yards in 4 carries, while Perry Simon got the touchdown on a 1- and promptly marched 75 yards in yard plunge. Ron Bryan passed to Joe Donaldson for the two-point

conversion and with 4:58 left in the opening stanza the Black was ahead 8-0.

The Gold put the ball in play at its 25-yardline to start the next series and promptly marched 75 yards in 13 plays to pull even at 8-8.

Greg Thigpen gained 16 yards on 6 carries and caught a pass for a 27-yard gain to spark the scoring drive, while it was Brian Reedy who got the score on a 6-yard pass from Keith Grantham and Jamie Brockton who notched the two-point conversion, pulling the Gold into an 8-8 tie with 8:58 left in the half.

The remainder of the half was marred by turnovers, as Black defensive-back Kenya Adkins recovered a fumble and intercepted a pass, and Gold defensive-back Anthony Brashers picked off a pass.

The Gold got an early break in the third quarter when Greg Thigpen intercepted a pass to kill a Black threat at the Gold 26-yardline, and the Gold came back to life and drove 74 yards in 7 plays to regain the lead at 14-8.

Jamie Brockton hauled for 10 yards in 3 carries during the march, while Greg Thigpen ramblled for 54 yards on only two carries and got the score on a 44-yard jaunt. The two-point try failed; however, with 7:08 left in the third quarter the Gold was ahead 14-8.

Gold defensive-end Alan Robertson recovered a Black fumble at the Black 21-yardline midway through the stanza and the Gold took advantage of the turnover to cash in and take a big 20-8 bulge!

Three plays left the Gold facing a fourth down and 10, but on the fourth down play Keith Grantham lofted a 21-yard strike to Josh Caldwell and the Gold was back in the endzone. A two-point try failed, but the Gold was ahead 20-8 with 3:28 still left in the third quarter.

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Dixie Youth releases 1991 team rosters

The Elba Dixie Youth Baseball League held its player draft last week and following are complete team rosters (all 10-year-olds are drafted, although most will be sent to Dixie Minor):

YANKEES

Coach Mickey Marler

Dundray Peterson, Josh Mack, Jason Mitchell, Claude Daniels, Doug Grimes, Kevin Hobbs, Jerod Jirring, Wade Parker, Toby Bragg, Joseph Sanders, Derek Marler, Scott Mitchell, Rune Boswell, Adam Brookins, Cortez Chism, Jeremy Dawkins, Shawn Smart.

TIGERS

Leray Smedley, Marcus Tillis, Lorrell Wilkerson, Garry Davis, Eric Wyatt, Ashley Suley, Michael Faris, Gerald Bryan, Jarrell Smedley, Joe Fuller, Matthew Farris, Semle Ware, Ryan Balore, Doug Rainer, Jovon Smedley, Kevin Tillis.

PIRATES

Coach Jim Dubose

Willie Mitchell, Kenneth Mitchell, Jeffery Pippin, Jeremy Pippin, Warren Giles, Derrick Daniels, Jamie Money, Andy Daugherty, Josh Dawkins, Jay Dubose, Jerry Dubose, Gregory Gilliland, Lance Cory Bailey, Billy Kelley, Robbie Flowers, Eric Russell.

CARDINALS

Coach Byron Hodge

Clin Tindol, Jamie Holley, Marcus Parker, Forrest Hancock, Randy Dodd, Jason Jordan, Kevin Maddox, James Siler, Bruce Cole, Randall Fowler, William Fowler, Joshua Hodge, Daniel Ward, Mark Wicker, Kevin Dodd, Brad Holley.

ASTROS

Coach Oscar David Thomas

Siege Hodge, Rosco Coleman, Eric Dubose, Josh Canley, Troy Bryan, Daniel White, Jamie Hall, Luke Bludworth, Corey Adkinson, Charlie Tillis, Aaron Coleman, Steven Parrish, Artavis Stoudemire, Brad White, Brandon Smith, Jason Parrish, Anthony Stoudemire.

METS

Coach Alvin Cordell

Michael Canley, Paul Marsh, Johnny Coleman, Jody Johnson, Wesley Johnson, Travis Woods, Chris Archie, Jake Cowen, Ladon Daniels, Wesley Bragg, Tony Burks, Clint Cowen, Brooks Creel, Bart Hughes, Derrick Thigpen, Patrick Danley, Jimbo Cole.

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Restaurants Offering Low Fat Foods

Sandra Coffey - County Agent

FAST FOOD GOES ON A LOW-FAT DIET

To make nutrition information in search of a quick bite had to bypass most fast food eateries because of the high-fat fare. But the fast food landscape is changing rapidly. Here's an update.

Three of the nation's leading chains, McDonald's, Burger King and Wendy's, recently announced that french fries would be fried in vegetable oil instead of a mixture of beef tallow and vegetable oil.

New breakfast fare: McDonald's now offers two low-fat, low-sugar cereals in its chains: Wheaties and Cheerios, as well as low-fat (1% milk). Also available is a non-fat, 190-calorie apple-bran muffin made by Entenmann's.

Desert lovers take note: McDonald's has discontinued its soft-serve ice cream to make way for vanilla and chocolate low-fat frozen yogurt. A 3-ounce serving has 100 calories and less than 1 gram of fat. Orange sorbet is available at some restaurants and provides only 106 calories and zero fat per 3-ounce serving.

McDonald's milkshakes have also been slimmed down. A 10-ounce vanilla milkshake now has 290 calories and 1.3 grams fat, a reduction of 25% in calories, and 86% in fat.

In a number of test markets, low-fat Big Mac sauce, low-fat mayonnaise and margarine are being tried. In Philadelphia and some parts

of California, packets of carrot and celery sticks are being test marketed.

To make nutrition information about its products easy to come by, McDonald's has also begun posting 3x3 foot wall posters and tray liners summarizing nutritional content of all menu items.

A recent change at Burger King is the introduction of the BK Broiler, a broiled white meat chicken sandwich on an oat bran bun. The BK Broiler with sauce provides 379 calories and 18 grams of fat. Have it your way and skip the sauce: 289 calories and just 8 grams of fat.

The Atlanta-based chain Chick-Fil-A, located predominantly in the south and southwestern states, cooks its sandwiches and nuggets in peanut oil. The Chargrilled Chicken Sandwich has 266 calories and just 5 grams of fat. In fact, a three-course meal of a Chargrilled Chicken Sandwich, Deluxé, Carrot Raisin Salad and Hearty Breast of Chicken Soup counts for about 534 calories and just 12.5 grams of fat.

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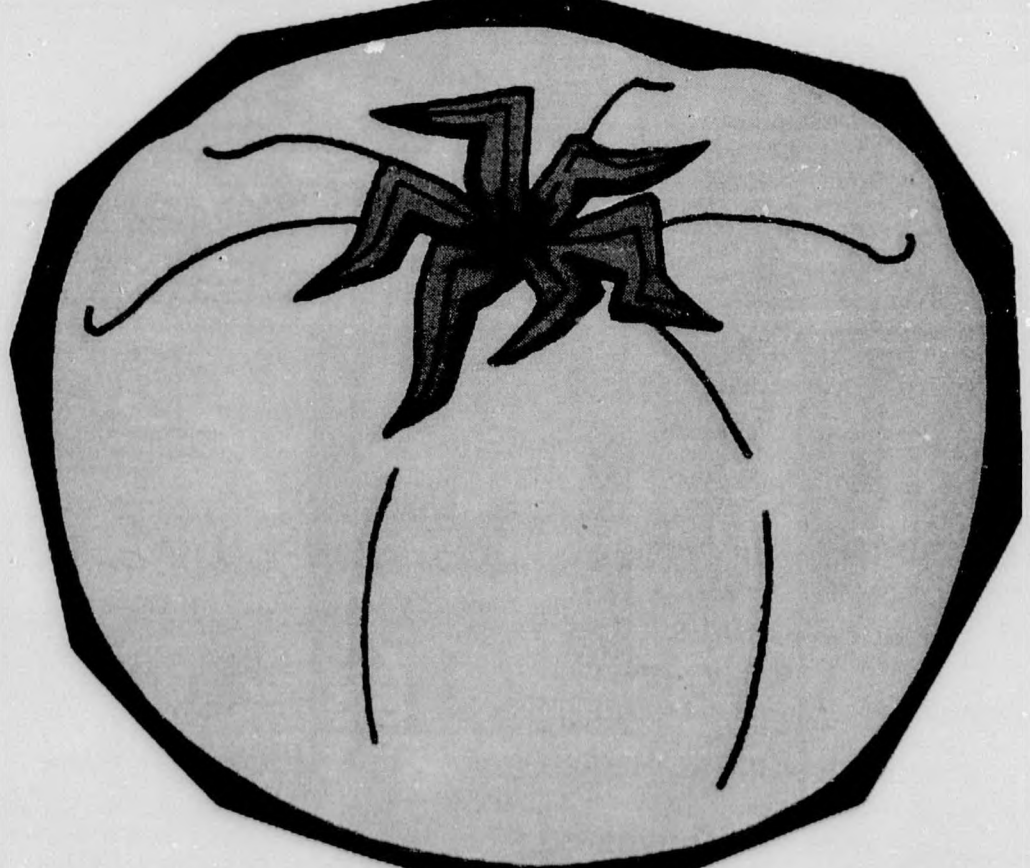
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Coffee County Homemakers Club To Meet

On April 2, at 10:00 a.m. the Coffee County Homemakers Club will meet in the Community Room of the Farm Center in New Brockton. This is the regularly scheduled meeting for all members. There will be a business meeting and covered dish luncheon. The beautiful hand-made quilt, made by the club, will be on display. There will be a drawing, and the winner of the quilt will be notified. The county, made by selling chances on the quilt, will be used for a scholarship to ESJC for a Home Economics student from Coffee County. This scholarship will be awarded at a later date.

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Peanut Seed Quality Very Important

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PEANUT SEED QUALITY

A big question for peanut farmers this year concerns seed quality. I think it is a must that you have a germination test on the peanuts you plant. This can help you determine the number of seeds to plant. Also, a vigor test would be of great help. Some seed can germinate but the vigor is short, and therefore cannot take the stress that a good, healthy, high vigor seed could. Some of the seed germinations have been coming back in the 20 to 40 percent range. These peanuts would just not be suitable to plant at all.

Another question that comes up is, "What about fungicide treatments?" the seed should be treated with one of the recommended fungicide blends, but seed treatment will not increase the quality of the seed. They are put there only to maintain the quality already there. Application of fungicides in the row at planting will probably not help much because these fungicides usually control very few disease-causing organisms. So you need to start with the best seed you can get at this time so the best conditions for great peanuts. Some of the important things are to make sure your seedbed is prepared, your preplant herbicides have been applied correctly and in the right amount, wait until the ground warms up, and that you have good moisture so the seed can get the most ideal conditions to come up.

Here are six steps I would recommend to help develop and keep a good stand of peanuts.

1. If you can, determine both seed germination and vigor. Adjust the seeding rate to the germination of a particular seed lot.
2. Plant lesser quality seed under the best conditions for rapid germination and emergence.
3. Follow recommended planting dates and soil conditions.
4. Planting depth varies with soil type and moisture. Plant seed two inches deep on heavy soils. On sandy soils, plant two and one-half inches deep. If moisture is limited and irrigation is available, always irrigate before planting. As soil becomes dry and soil temperatures increase, plant seed slightly deeper.
5. Follow recommendations and rates for soil-incorporated pesticides.
6. Try not to plant immediately before a cool rain. It will slow germination and encourage disease.

4-H Steer Show A Huge Success

On Saturday, March 2, at the Farm Center in New Brockton Coffee County held its annual 4-H and FFA Steer Show. As usual the quality of the calves was some of the best in the state.

Repeating for her second time as Grand Champion was Joni Smith, daughter of Tommy and Marilyn Smith of Enterprise. Reserve Champion went to Emily Bryan, daughter of Hubert and Lou Ann Bryan of Elba. The buyer of the Grand Champion steer is Sessions Company, Inc. This buying effort is spearheaded by Larry Milliner each year.

The Senior Showmanship Class was won by Bo Boyd of New Brockton. Jill Smith of Enterprise was second, Charles Bozeman of Elba was third, and Wendy Patterson of Kinston was fourth.

The Junior Showmanship Division 2 Class was won by Reggie Britt of Enterprise. Jeremy Bryan of Kinston was second, Amanda Britt of Enterprise was third, and Clint Patterson of Kinston was fourth.

RED TIPS
1990 was a terrible year on red tips. It was just right for a lot of fungus to grow. Therefore, the red tips had a lot of leaf problems, many have shed the leaves and look terrible, and many people became disheartened with this plant.

It has been a very popular screening plant for many years. It is a fast-growing plant and creates a screen in a hurry. Now it has developed this leafspot problem, and a lot of people are taking a second look at it.

It was planning to put out a fast as red tips, but this might be a good idea because sometimes the red tips grow so fast you have to prune faster than you really wanted to. So there are other choices than red tips. If you would like more information, give us a call at the county Extension office.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY
Some 100 plus volunteer were honored at a banquet for the ones who participated in the Adopt-A-Family Program in Elba. Volunteers helped with the program from May to just one event to working several months to carry on the program. It was the most impressive banquet that was held since this fine individual.

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6. Try not to plant immediately before a cool rain. It will slow germination and encourage disease.

On Saturday, March 2, at the Farm Center in New Brockton Coffee County held its annual 4-H and FFA Steer Show. As usual the quality of the calves was some of the best in the state.

Repeating for her second time as Grand Champion was Joni Smith, daughter of Tommy and Marilyn Smith of Enterprise. Reserve Champion went to Emily Bryan, daughter of Hubert and Lou Ann Bryan of Elba. The buyer of the Grand Champion steer is Sessions Company, Inc. This buying effort is spearheaded by Larry Milliner each year.

The Senior Showmanship Class was won by Bo Boyd of New Brockton. Jill Smith of Enterprise was second, Charles Bozeman of Elba was third, and Wendy Patterson of Kinston was fourth.

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...ON YOUR EASTER FAVORITES!

REG. CHUNKY FRUIT, REG. OR LITE FRUIT COCKTAIL, SLICED OR HALVED PEACHES OR PEAR HALVES

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Pillsbury Biscuits 97¢ 4 PACK

Golden Fries \$1.37 2 LB. BAG

Pie Shells \$1.17 10 OZ. PKG.

Shrimp \$3.27 12 OZ. PKG.

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3 97¢
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SUNSHINE
Vanilla Wafers
\$1 67
11.5 OZ.
PKG.

FRESH
NUTRITIOUS

**Green
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BUNCH

FRESH

**Pole
Beans**

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LB.

NEW CROP
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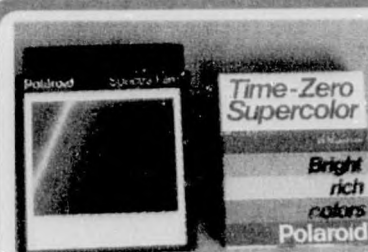
**Red
Potatoes**

5 7¢
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LOW IN CALORIES
IDAHO

**Baking
Potatoes**

\$1 57
5 LB.
BAG



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SUPERCOLOR OR SPECTRA

Polaroid Film
\$10 27
SINGLE
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EXTRA-STRENGTH
GELCAPS

Tylenol
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DOUBLE STRENGTH
REGULAR OR CHERRY

Mylanta
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Deodorant **\$2 97**
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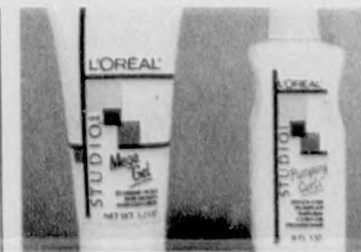
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OR MINT FLAVOR

**Plax
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